UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LUIS JAVIER MENDOZA-ORDONEZ,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-1777

Petitioner,

: (Judge Mariani)

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: (Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

CRAIG A. LOWE, et al.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH 2019, upon *de novo* review of Magistrate Judge Mehalchick's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 44), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The R&R (Doc. 44) is **NOT ADOPTED.**
- The objections raised in Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 45) are SUSTAINED to the extent set forth in the Court's Memorandum Opinion.
- 3. Petitioner's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. 35) is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART**:
 - a. The Motion is GRANTED in that Petitioner is awarded EAJA
 fees and costs as of November 2, 2016;

- b. The Motion is DENIED as to the period of August 21, 2016,through November 1, 2016.
- 4. \$19,596.49 in fees and costs are awarded to Brophy and Lenahan P.C. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A).

5. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case

Robert D. Marian

United States District Judge